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AND PROINSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES AND METHODS OF  
SYNTHESIZING SAME

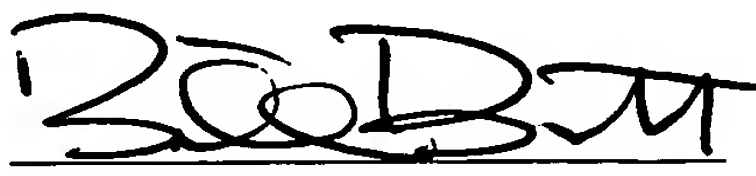
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